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For: ACCELERATOR PEDAL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-7, for prosecution in the subject application.

Further, in reply to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figs. 1-6 on which claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 read. The examiner indicates that claim 1 is generic.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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